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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up any specific plan for development of tourism in West Bengal during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): State level plans for development of tourism are drawn up by the concerned State Governments. However, the Department of Tourism provides financial assistance for integrated development of tourism circuits and product/infrastructure and destination development projects identified in consultation with them. The following projects have been identified for development of tourism in West Bengal:-

1. Development of Vishnupur as a destination.

2. Rural tourism project at Shantiniketan.

The State Government has been requested to send detailed project proposals.